

Equation of a line

1. Find the equation of the line through the point $(2, -5)$ which is parallel to the line with equation $4x + 2y = 10$.
2. A line has equation $2x - 3y - 1 = 0$. Find the equation of the line perpendicular to this line which passes through the point $(-1, 5)$.
3. Find the equation of the line passing through the point $C(2, 3)$ which is perpendicular to the line passing through the points $A(1, 3)$ and $B(7, 1)$.
4. Write down the equation of the line joining each pair of points below.
 - (a) $(2, 5)$ and $(2, -6)$
 - (b) $(-3, -5)$ and $(6, -5)$
 - (c) $(-1, 4)$ and $(6, 4)$
5. P is the point $(2, 7)$, Q is $(3, 3)$ and R is $(11, 5)$.
Show that triangle PQR is right-angled at Q .
6. The point A has coordinates $(7, 4)$. The straight lines with equations $x + 3y = -1$ and $2x + 5y = 0$ intersect at B .
 - (a) Find the coordinates of the point B .
 - (b) Find the gradient of the line AB .
 - (c) Hence show that AB is perpendicular to one of these lines.
7. A triangle ABC has vertices $A(2, 1)$, $B(8, 7)$ and $C(3, -6)$. Find the equation of the median from C to AB .
8. A triangle PQR has vertices $P(-1, 4)$, $Q(4, 6)$ and $R(9, -2)$. Find the equation of the median from Q .
9. A triangle KLM has vertices $K(-6, -3)$, $L(-2, 2)$ and $M(5, -5)$. Find the equation of the altitude from K .
10. A triangle EFG has vertices $E(-6, -4)$, $F(0, 5)$ and $G(3, 1)$. Find the equation of the altitude from E .
11. A triangle PQR has vertices $P(4, -3)$, $Q(-6, -5)$ and $R(-4, 5)$.
The median RE and the altitude QD intersect at J .
 - (a) Find the equations of RE and QD .
 - (b) Find the coordinates of J .
12. A rhombus $PQRS$ has diagonals PR and QS .
 PR has equation $y = 2x - 6$. Q has coordinates $(7, -2)$.
 - (a) Find the equation of the diagonal QS .
 - (b) Find the coordinates of T , the intersection of PR and QS .
 - (c) R is the point $(-2, -10)$. Write down the coordinates of P .

